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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

K Y X X (Eff.: 12-2-76)

XK B Z B (Eff.: 4-10-67)

Date first licensed 3-5-47

Call letters XK B Z B

LOCATION: ODESSA, TEXAS

SEE CARD #2

xx HIGH SKY BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL-7-30-65; EFF: 8-6-65)

x RADIO INDUSTRIES, INC., (AL 12-19-60; EFF: 12-31-60)

Name of licensee x BEN NEDOW tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.4 mi. North of U.S. Highway #80, 2.5 mi. West of Odessa, Texas (MP 10-25-46)

511 North Lincoln, Odessa, Texas (BRC 8-31-65)

79760 Main studio location x Peoples Furniture Company Bldg., 118-20 West 3rd St., Odessa, Texas (MP 10-25-46)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
B3-P-4148 Letter	8-9-46 9-4-46 C.P. for new station granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna.	920	1kw	Daytime	
B3-P-4148 B3-MP-2161	10-25-46 Mod. of C.P.(4148) for change type T and approval antenna and T site (Conditional Clause)	920	1kw	Daytime	12-25 6-25-47
B3-MP-2378	1-13-47 Mod. of C.P.(4148 as mod.) for change type T				12-25 6-25-47
B3-L-2273 B3-Z-2089	3-5-47 Lic. to cover CP(4148 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)	920	1kw	Daytime	3-5 5-1-47
BR-1409	4-17-47 (Cond'l clause)	920	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-50
BR-1409 corrected	9-4-47 superseding license to incorporate Sunrise and Sunset schedule. (Cond. Clause)				
BS-1409	11-7-47 STA to opr. add'l time from 11:30 pm CST Nov. 8, 1947 to 7:15 am CST Nov. 9, 1947 in order to cooperate with city-wide, three station hook-up for Friendship Train Solicitation, only.				
BS-1409	1-16-48 Mod. Lic. to correct geographic coordinates.	920	1kw	Daytime	1-16 5-1-50
BP-7220	1-4-50 CP to change power, hrs. of opr. and install DA for night use only. (COND. CL)	920	500w*, 1kw-LS *DA-N	Un	3-4 9-4-50
BR-1409	4-21-50	920	1kw	D	5-1 5-1-53
BL-4061	6-13-50 Lic. to cover CP(7220) which auth. change power, hrs. and install DA-N.	920	500w*1kw-LS *DA	U	6-13 5-1-53
BS-1409	2-27-51 Mod. license changing description of monitoring point #1	920	500w*, 1kw-LS *DA	U	2-27- 5-1-53
BR-1409	4-29-53 Renewal of License				5-1 8-1-53

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed3-5-47.....

Call lettersK E C K.....

KEITH ADAMS and JAMES SHELTON dba ADAMS-SHELTON KYXX (AL: 12-5-79 EFF:

MESA BROADCASTING, INC. (AL gr 10/28/76 EFF: 11/23/76

x ATKINS & GREEN BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 10-20-71 EFF: 11-1-71)

x HERBERT H. ATKINS AND GEORGE M. GREEN d/b as ATKINS AND GREEN BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 11-29-68

Name of licensee x BEN NEDOW tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY EFF. 12-2-68)

Transmitter location 0.4 mile North of U.S. Highway #80, 2.5 mi. West of Odessa, Texas

511 North Lincoln, Odessa, Texas (ERC 8-31-65)

Main studio location X Peoples Furniture Company Bldg. 118-20 West 3rs St. Odessa, Texas

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BR-1409	7-22-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BRC-476 (1)	8-11-54	Mod. of lic. to operate T by R.C. from 118-20 W. 3rd St., Peoples Furniture Co. Bldg., Odessa, Texas, while using non-DA.			
BR-1409	7-18-56	920	500w ^{max} , 1kw-LS U *DA-N		8-1 8-1-59
BR-1409	10-21-59	920kc.	500w, 1kw-LS U		10-21 8-1-62
BAL-4077 EFF:	12-19-60 12-31-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Industries, Inc.			
BTC-4041 EFF:	5-15-62 7-31-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ben Nedow to Betty Nedow, Executrix of the Estate of Ben Nedow, Deceased.			
	7-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-1409	1-9-64	920kc	500w, 1kw, LS-U DA-N		1-9 8-1-65
BZ-5570 (1)	6-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			
BR-1409	7-12-65	920kc	500w, 1kw-LS U		8-1 8-1-68
BAL-5506 Eff:	7-30-65 8-6-65	Voluntary assignment of lic. to HIGH SKY BROADCASTERS, INC.			
BRC-2733	8-31-65	920kc	500w, 1kw-LS U		8-31 8-1-68
Mod. of license to change studio location and remote control point to 511 North Lincoln, Odessa, Texas while using non-DA.					
Ltr. dated 9-27-65 & rec'd 9-29-65 giving notification per Sect. 73.48(a)(5) Rules that a Gates Vanguard I trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff: 9-26-65)					
Wire	8-1-67	Temp. auth. to oper. with RC.			
BRC-3126 (1)	8-2-67	Add remote control night DA.			
TELEGRAM	10-19-67	PSA	183w		
BR-1409 (1)	7-22-68	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1-71
BAL-6495	11-29-68	Vol. AL			
EFF. 12-2-68					

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters KBZB

Station location

Name of licensee HERBERT H. ATKINS AND GEORGE M. GREEN d/b as
ATKINS AND GREEN BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BS-1049(1)	1-10-69	Resescribe monitor points	(Memo)		
BS-1409(1)	2-27-69	Mod. of license to change antenna (Memo)			
BR-1409(L)	7-29-71	Renewal and NDBA			8-1-74
BAL-7442	10-20-71	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-1-71		
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-7051	1-24-73	INVOL TO	EFF:		
BR-1409(L)	8-20-74	RENEWAL			8-1-77
BAL-8734	10/28/76	Vol AL	EFF: 11/23/76		
BR-1409(L)	7-29-77	Renewal			8-1-80
BAL791001HM	12-5-79	VOL. AL	EFF:		
BR800325UG (L)	7-18-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-80
BZ-800919AB (L)	2-10-81	Direct Measurement			8-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K E C K
 Letters X New

Name BEN NEDOW, tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(P.O. 118-120 W. 3rd St., Box 672, Odessa, Tex.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4148 Rec'd	9-29-45 10-3-45	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc 920 kc Power: 350w 1kw Hours of Operation: Unlimited time Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined , Odessa, Tex. Studio Location: Peoples Furniture Company Bldg., Odessa, Tex. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.; Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	Docket No. 6944 GRANTED WITHOUT HEARING 8-9-46 Granted subject to filing MP for approval of T site and antenna Letter 9-4-46 Issued with MP-2161	
AMENDED Recd. Filed	12-24-45 1-7-46 1-12-46	AMENDED to change frequency from 1450 kc to 920 kc, power from 250w to 1kw, hours of operation from Unlimited time to Daytime, change type of transmitter and specify transmitter location as approx. 2 1/2 miles southeast from center of Odessa, Texas		

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--GATES-RADIO-COMPANY 250-C Transmitter

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters x NewName BEN NEDOW, tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4148 Amended Rec'd Filed	5-21-46 5-21-46 6-7-46	To change trans. location from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. south-east from center of Odessa, Texas to To be determined, Ector County, near Odessa, Texas.	See Card 1 for action	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K E C KName BEN NEDOW tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-2161	9-23-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4148, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, to change type of transmitter (W.E. 443-A-1) and for approval of transmitter location at 2.5 mi. West of Odessa, 0.4 mi. North of U.S. Highway No. 80, Odessa, Texas. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty., Ronald H. Culver, Engr.)	GRANTED	10-25-46
Rec'd	9-24-46		Conditionally re Waiver	
Filed	9-24-46		3.60	
B3-MP-2378	12-20-46	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4148, as modified, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Raytheon RA-1000). (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED	1-13-47
Rec'd	12-23-46			
Filed	12-23-46			

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Letters K E C KName BEN NEWCOM tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-L-2273 Rec'd Filed	1-23-47 1-25-47 1-25-47	License to cover C.P. (B3-P-4148, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. (Verne E. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60)	3-5-47
B3-2-2089 Rec'd Filed	1-23-47 1-25-47 1-25-47			
BR-1409 Rec'd	3-29-47 4-1-47	Renewal of license Filed by Verne Young atty. Amend. filed 4-15-47	Granted	4-17-47

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KECKName BEN NEDOW tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7220 Rec'd Filed	4-30-49 5-5-49 5-5-49	Construction Permit to change power from 1kw day to 500w, 1kw-LS, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and install directional antenna for night use only. (Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.; Laverne M. Poast, Engr.)	GRANTED	1-4-50 the installation of properly designed phase monitor (2) the inverse distance field intensity at a distance of 1 mi. from the antenna of KECK in the direction of Lincoln, Neb (25° true) shall not exceed 120 mv/m.
BR-1409 Rec'd	2-27-50 3-1-50	Renewal of license (Verne Young, Atty)	GRANTED	4-21-50

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Letters **KECK**Name **BEN NEDOW tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4061 Rec'd Filed	4-18-50 4-20-50 5-17-50	License to cover C.P. (EP-7220) which authorized to change power, change hours of operation and install directional antenna for night use only. (Verne R. Young, Atty.)	GRANTED	6-13-50
BR-1409 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	12-31-52 2-6-53 2-27-53 3-16-53 3-16-53	Renewal of License (Sect. II dated after Sect. I) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	RETURNED GRANTED	NOV 9 1953 4-29-53
BR-1409 Rec'd Filed	6-17-53 6-18-53 6-18-53	Renewal of License, (Informal request) Filed by Verne R. Young, Atty.	GRANTED	7-22-53
		Loucks, Zias, Young & Jansky no longer represent station - Ltr. 12-11-53.		
		Cohn & Marks represent station per ltr. 1-19-54		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Letters **K E C K**

Name **BEN NEDON, tr/as ECTOR COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**
Odessa, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-476 Rec'd Filed	7-29-54 8-2-54 8-2-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 118 - 20 West 3rd St., Peoples Furniture Company Building, Odessa, Texas, while using non-directional antenna Paul Dobin, Atty.	GRANTED	8-11-54
BR-1409 Rec'd Filed	5-2-56 5-15-56 5-15-56	Renewal of License Marcus Cohn, Atty.	GRANTED	10-21-59
BR-1409 Rec'd Filed	7-18-59 7-20-59 7-20-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-56
BAL-4077 Rec'd Filed	11-26-60 11-30-60 11-30-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Industries, Inc. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-59 12-19-60 12-31-60

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters K E C K

Name HIGH SKY BROADCASTERS, INC.
RADIO INDUSTRIES, INC.
ODESSA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4041 Rec'd Filed	4-20-62 4-27-62 4-27-62	Involuntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Ben Nedow to Betty Nedow, Executrix of the Estate of Ben Nedow, Deceased. A. L. Stein, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	5-15-62 7-31-62
PR-1409 Rec'd Filed	4-26-62 6-1-62 6-1-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-9-64
BR-1409 R & F	4-27-65 5-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-65
BZ-5570 Rec'd Filed	4-16-65 4-19-65 4-22-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-30-65
BAL-5506 R & F	6-14-65 6-22-65	Voluntary assignment of license to HIGH SKY BROADCASTERS, INC. Atty for assignment - A. L. Stein for assignment - Dow Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED Eff:	7-30-65 8-6-65

FORM BC-121
Aug. 1955

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters XKECK

Name HIGH SKY BROADCASTERS, INC.
Odessa, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-2733 Rec'd Filed	8-25-65 8-26-65 8-26-65	Modification of license to change studio location and remote control point to 511 North Lincoln, Odessa, Texas, while using non-directional antenna.	GRANTED	8-31-65
BRC-3126 R & F	6-12-67 6-14-67	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 511 North Lincoln Street, Odessa, Texas (DA-N).	GRANTED	8-2-67
BR-1409 R & F #425646 \$75 PRESS: MAY 23 1968	4-23-68 5-1-68 5-1-68	Renewal of License Atty.: L. Adrian Roberts (Dow, Lohnes and Albertson)	GRANTED	7-22-68
BAL-3495 R & F FEE PD:\$105 - #464957 OCT 18 1968 (notes) Pub. notice -F 1168	10-3-68 10-9-68 #464957	Voluntary assignment of license to Herbert H. Atkins and George M. Green dba ATKINS AND GREEN BROADCASTING COMPANY F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C. -Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson(A. Roberts)	GRANTED EFF/	11-29-68 12-2-68

Form BC-121
September 1969

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ATKINS & GREEN BROADCASTING CO., INC.

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X HERBERT H. ATKINS AND GEORGE M. GREEN d/b as

Name ATKINS AND GREEN BROADCASTING COMPANYODESSA, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1409 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 26 1971	4-26-71 5-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J.A. Roberts, Atty. (Dow, Lohnes, Albertson) AMENDED 7-14-71 re: employment policy	GRANTED	7-29-71
BAL-7442 R & F FEE PD: CODE 053 (FORM 316) PRESS: 10-20-71	10-14-71 10-19-71	Voluntary assignment of license to ATKINS & GREEN BROADCASTING CO., INC. Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	10-20-71 11-1-71
BTC-7051 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #143041 (CODE 053 - Form 316) JAN 22 1973	1-9-73 1-11-73	Involuntary transfer of positive control of lic corp from Herbert H. Atkins to Mrs. Diana J. Atkins, Executrix of the Estate of Herbert H. Atkins, Deceased Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	GRANTED EFF:	1-24-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters X K B Z B

MESA BROADCASTING, INC.

Name xxATKINS & GREEN BROADCASTING CO., INC.
Odessa, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1409 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 23 1974	4-20-74 5-10-74 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE J. Adrian Roberts, Atty. AMENDED 7-22-74 re: programming; revised Section VI	GRANTED	8-20-74
BAL-8734 R & F FEE PD: \$200 #586677 CODE 047 PN filed JUL 20 1976	6-18-76 6-30-76 #586677 JUL 20 1976 7/28/76	Voluntary assignment of license to MESA BROADCASTING, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignor - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson for assignee - Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	10/28/76 11/23/76 pd 12/14/76 W 646600
BR-1409 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 5 1977	3-28-77 4-1-77 4-1-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Roy R. Russo (Cohn & Marks) AMENDED 6-7-77 re: engineering	GRANTED	7-29-77

RE: BAL-8734 - Atty was called 7-19-76 - Cert of by laws
necessary *filed 7-20-76*

AMENDED 10-20-76 - financial data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KEITH ADAMS and JAMES D. SHELTON dba

ADAMS-SHELTON KYXX

Call
Letters KYXXName x Mesa Broadcasting, Inc.
Odessa, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL 791001HM FORM 311 PRESS: OCT 19 1979 PN FILED	11-13-79	Vol AL to KEITH ADAMS and JAMES D. SHELTON dba ADAMS-SHELTON KYXX SHOWING RE SECTION 1.597 Atty - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson (A. Roberts) (over)	GRANTED EFF:	12-5-79 12-20-79
BR 800325 UG PRESS APR 4 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE L.A. Roberts, Atty.	GRANTED	7-18-80
BZ-800919AB R & F AMENDED DM PRESS FEB 11 1980	9-19-80 10-17-80 1-23-81	DIRECT MEASUREMENT Atty: Michael J. McCarthy	GRANTED	2-10-81

BAL791001HM Amended 11-13-79 re: financial data

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

